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NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to make the following amendments to the Gazette Notification No. 70 Dated 25th February 2014.

1. 100% subsidy will be given to all the domestic consumers in rural areas under Gram Panchayat Unit (GPU) as notified by Rural Management & Development Department (RMDD), consuming 100 units of electricity or less in a month recorded through energy meter only. In the event of crossing the subsidized limit of 100 units of electricity in any month, the entire consumption for the month shall be charged to such consumer as per the tariff.
2. All the domestic consumers of the notified rural areas are required to install energy meter in their household service connection as it is imperative to do so in order to avail the above benefit and allow the Department to correctly assess the energy consumption each month as the assessment accounted on the average basis will not qualify for subsidy. Further Electricity Act 2003 Section 55. Clause (1) entails that no service connection to be provided to the consumers without energy meter as such they are hereby given a month's notice w.e.f. publication of this notification to install the required energy meter in their premises failing which their service connection shall be liable to be disconnected.

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